

TRADE COMMISSION CHARGES RESENTED BY WILSON AND CO.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., said this morning:

"A gross injustice has been done to our company by the statement given out by the Federal Trade Commission. Even the manner of its issuance adds to its utter maliciousness. It was given to the press on Sunday afternoon—a day and time when our offices were closed, and it naturally would be hard for the newspapers to locate our own officials.

"I want to say to the public that our company is clean in this matter; that the charges in that statement are without foundation, and that we shall insist upon being set right before the public. We have been immeasurably hurt, and we shall insist that the trade commission make reparation. We will not only take it up with the Federal Trade Commission, but with the food administration, and, if necessary, we will appeal to the President of the United States to see that immediate investigation is held and our company be justly treated.

Story Unfair.
"The whole story is deftly worded, so that the tissue of insinuations it contains may have a semblance of being based on something tangible. The reference to an indictment in Texas is brought in in a way which gives the impression that we were indicted for selling spoiled beef. The absurdity of this and the deliberate malice involved is shown when the facts are given.

"We had a barrel of beef hearts and a box of kidneys in the public cold-storage warehouse at San Antonio. These hearts and kidneys were not offered for sale to the Government, nor to any one else, but were overlooked by our own people and by the municipal cold-storage officials in San Antonio. A purely technical indictment was returned, alleging hoarding of food. Upon proper investigation this indictment was not pressed. The whole thing was trivial, absolutely no wrong intent could be imagined, and yet this incident is woven into the statement in a way calculated to damage us and our reputation.

"As to the beef and chicken parts of the statement, we have no fresh beef contracts at Camp Travis and have sold no fresh beef there. Nor have we sold any dressed poultry there. There simply is no truth in

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Positive—Convincing Proof

It is all very well to make claims, but can they be proven? We publish the formula of Vinol to prove the statements we make about it.

B Cod Liver and Beef Peptides, Iron and Magnesium Phosphates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Casein.

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All weak, run-down, overworked nervous men and women may prove this at our expense.

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O'Donnell's Drug Store, 904 F Street N. W., and at other Washington Drug Stores that display the Vinol Sign and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

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Mothers of Soldiers Give Bond as Tribute To One Who Lost Son

Mrs. Sophie Bosworth, of Millburn, N. J., mother of the first New Jersey lad to die in action—Private Guy R. Bosworth—has been sent a \$50 Liberty bond, the gift of the Boston Mothers' Day rally.

With it went a letter from Secretary of War Baker, explaining the bond had been forwarded by G. Wallace Tibbitts as a present from mothers of boys in the service, and an expression of "appreciation of the War Department for the great sacrifice which you have made in giving your son for the defense of his country."

The statement, so far as Wilson & Co. is concerned, is of no consequence. "We have sold and are selling large quantities of meats and food products to the Government for our own forces and those of our allies. I personally instructed every plant and branch of Wilson & Co. to redouble their care and watchfulness during this war period, for I wanted every man in our institution to realize our heavy responsibilities. It is my business to know that my instructions are carried out and I know they have been.

"There is nothing our company has done that is not open to the light of day. I repeat this just accusation personally and my regretment is all the more bitter when I think of some one raking and scraping around and dragging in a box of kidneys and barrels of hearts to give color to a vague batch of baseless insinuations.

"Anyone who reads the whole article as published sees its complete lack of grounds for such charges against us. The trouble is, it was given out as an official statement and the busy public gets its impression from the headlines and a few of the general assertions. Consequently a wholly baseless and very malicious impression has been planted in the public mind regarding Wilson & Co., with the result that an organization with the reputation and principles of ours cannot tolerate."

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CZECHOSLAVS HEAR NOTE OF SYMPATHY FROM THE VATICAN

The Pope has sent a message of sympathy to the Catholic Congress in session at Milan, according to an official dispatch received from Rome by Italian Ambassador di Cella.

The congress is being attended by Italians, Czechs, Slavs, and other people under Austrian domination, and more or less significance is attached to the action. The message was in the form of an invocation of divine comfort on the lands devastated and peoples distressed by the ravages of war.

Heretofore the Vatican has touched lightly on the various problems arising from the Italian-Austrian struggle, owing to the large numbers of communists of the faith involved on both sides. No indirect advice has been obtainable as to the position of the Vatican in the efforts of Czechoslaavs and the Jugoslavs and other nationalities oppressed by Austria to throw off the yoke of the dual monarchy.

Reports from Rome have indicated that the German-Austrian union would be a factor in removing much of the existing close feeling between Austria-Hungary and the Vatican.

The congress has adopted resolutions proclaiming the union of the Catholics in the cause of liberty and of the willingness of the Italians and the oppressed peoples to maintain a brave stand until victory has been attained.

DOCTORS WOULD IGNORE AGE LIMIT FOR GORGAS

ATLANTIC CITY, May 30.—The American Laryngological Association, in session here, today forwarded to President Wilson a copy of resolutions and a petition asking that Surgeon General Gorgas be retained in his present capacity, even though he would automatically retire in October next because of the age limit. It is understood that the American Medical Association, which convenes in Chicago next month, will take similar action.

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DID you ever think how many things are put into a big department store besides merchandise? And how much time and thought and brains and energy must be expended every day to make and keep a big store trim and fit? I never did think of it until yesterday, when I was shopping.

In the Broad Aisle

That reaches from the F street door straight through the store, you will find the many feminine frivolities dear to a maiden's heart. Beginning just at the door, there is jewelry, then fans and lovely vanity bags, and ribbons, and neckwear, and veils, and handkerchiefs, and the loveliest laces and soft georgettes, and in the adjoining aisles are dress trimmings, perfumery, notions, gloves, parasols, Butterick patterns, stationery. Indeed, the little things that count so big in the toilet of the particular woman.

At the Back of the Store

Is the department where all sorts of toilet goods are sold, and near by is the hosiery and knit underwear department. So, you see,

One Does Not Have to Take the Elevator

When one wants the smaller items of dress. On this same First Floor, but entirely separate from it, is the

Completely Equipped Men's Store,

Where any man can be completely fitted out, whether he be soldier or civilian.

On the Second Floor

There are silk, wool, and cotton dress goods, linings, and white goods, including the household linens, and all kinds of bedding.

A Completely Stocked Book Department

Fills a bright, sunny corner of this floor, and just now there is a flourishing Red Cross workroom adjoining it. Lamps, candles, and an Art Department, where instruction in all kinds of fancy work, knitting, etc., is given, is also on this floor, and on the Tenth and G corner is the up-to-date Shop of Personal Service, where many women are now having a permanent wave put into their hair.

The Third Floor Is the Woman's Domain.

Here are the ready-to-wear togs of all kinds, the waists, sweaters, and bathing suits, furs, millinery, shoes, muslin undergarments, and corsets, in fact, every item of ready-to-wear apparel is conveniently placed on this floor, so that shoppers can go from department to department without leaving this floor.

On the Fourth Floor Are the Juvenile Departments,

A separate department for infants and tots up to six years, a misses' department, and a large department devoted entirely to the needs of boys of all ages above six. Next to the Boys' Department is the barber shop, where many little folks have their hair cut or bobbed in the latest fashion.

Down the Steps on the Fourth Floor

Is the commodious department devoted to the needs of travelers. Trunks and bags of all kinds are kept here, and just beyond are the candy, the toy, the Victrola, and picture departments, as completely equipped as if each was a separate store.

The Comfortable Lounging Room

Is also on the Fourth Floor, where patrons are invited to rest and meet their friends. Every possible convenience is here for their comfort, and a maid is always ready to attend their needs.

On the Fifth Floor, the Housekeepers' Haven,

Will be found every item in glassware, china, aluminum, granite that are needed to equip the modern home and to add to the comfort and convenience of the housewife. On this floor, too, is the Drapery Department, and the very large collection of wicker and reed furniture. The shop of Interior Decoration, recently opened on this floor, is ready to be of every service in suggesting artistic furnishings for any home, no matter whether it be simple or elaborate, and suggesting even a single item of furniture if you wish.

The Sixth Floor

Is given over entirely to furniture and rugs, ranging from a kitchen chair to the most elegantly upholstered lounging chair.

On the Seventh Floor

Are the offices and the administrative departments. Here, too, is the Cold Storage Vault, where each year thousands of furs are kept throughout the heated months, and to which visitors are always welcomed.

On the Eighth Floor

Are the rest rooms maintained for the employees of the store, and the large auditorium, where from time to time many interesting lectures and entertainments are given.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

How much thought must have gone into perfecting such an arrangement of departments, so that shoppers can easily reach related departments with the least trouble? Today was the first time such a thought was ever hinted to me, so now the hint is passed on to you.

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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Tomorrow's Remnant Day Will Be An Important Shopping Day

June ushers in the summer shopping season. Therefore, in tomorrow's Remnant Day Sale there will be many items brought forward that belong to the present season that must be closed out, and to do this promptly low prices have been placed on them. Several special lots of merchandise obtained at concessions are also included, and may be secured only on this one day. Housewives will be especially interested in the good things that are offered in the Housefurnishing Departments. No C. O. D.'s or approvals. No phone or mail orders.

Friday Special in Men's Oxfords Reduced to \$4.50 Pair

44 pairs Men's Tan Russian Calf Spring Heel, Rubber Sole Oxfords. An Oxford designed for almost any kind of out-door sport, golf, tennis, boating. It is also worn, and makes a good, comfortable every-day business shoe. We have discontinued this line, as we are unable to get new stock. The stock on hand is now specially priced at \$4.50 pair.

A—7, 7½, 8, 8½.
B—6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½.
C—5½, 6, 6½, 8, 8½, 9.
D—6½, 7, 8.

Street floor, Tenth street.

Umbrella Department 5 Sport Parasols, in figured Pongee, with the new short handles, \$1.25 each, were \$3.00.

7 Pongee and Sport Parasols, \$1.95 each, were \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.

5 Women's 26-inch Black Silk Umbrellas, with silver trimmed handles, \$3.25 each, were \$6.00.

Street floor, Eleventh street.

Friday Special in Valenciennes Lace, 60c Dozen Yards

A good assortment of round thread Valenciennes Laces, in just the widths that are needed for summer time sewing. There are edgings and insertions to match, ¼ to 1½ inches wide, in a variety of patterns.

Street floor, G street.

Friday Clearance of Women's Pumps and Low Shoes \$2.75 Pair

A small lot of Low Shoes and Pumps, odds and ends left from several lines, including Patent Coltskin and Gun Metal, Plain Pumps, Trimmed Pumps and Oxfords. Leather and Rubber soles. Cuban and French heels. Turn and Welt soles.

Combined sizes in Gun Metal Oxfords and Pumps.

AA—4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7.

A—3, 4, 4½, 5, 5½.

B—3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5.

C—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½.

D—2½, 3, 3½, 4.

Combined sizes in Patent Coltskin Oxfords and Pumps.

AA—4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½.

A—3, 4, 4½, 5.

B—3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5.

C—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5.

D—3, 3½, 4, 4½.

Reduced to \$2.75 pair.

Third floor, Tenth street.

Friday Special in Children's Plain White Socks, 15c Pair

A good quality Sock, sizes 4 to 9, the kind for which you ordinarily pay much more. This is a good opportunity to buy a supply of Socks for summer time.

And the following:

96 pair Women Good Quality

Boot Silk Hose, in black, brown,

and white, uneven weave. The

pair, were \$1.10.

30 pairs Women's Fancy

Striped Silk Hose, some solid,

all stripes. 96c pair, were \$1.35.

Also various odds and ends of

Hosiery at greatly reduced

prices.

Street floor, G street.

Friday Special in "Epochs in American History" \$3.00 for Set

Ten sets "Epochs in American History," edited by F. H. Hasley, described by famous writers, from Columbus to Wilson, from the days of the Norsemen to the sinking of the Lusitania.

Ten volumes, good type, well bound, gilt tops. Special value for \$3.00 for the entire set.

Book Department—Second floor, F street.

Sweater Department.

1 Peach-colored Silk Sweater, with sailor collar and cuffs, size 40, \$25.00, was \$35.00.

1 Rose-colored Silk Sweater, with sailor collar, size 40, \$25.00, was \$35.00.

2 Navy Sweater-Suits, with sailor collar and cuffs, size 40, \$25.00 each, were \$35.00.

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